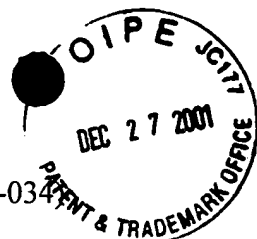


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REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7 and 9-16 are pending in the application. The claims have not been amended since the last Amendment filed July 18, 2001. Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance for the reasons set forth below. Should the Examiner insist otherwise, the claims are also believed in suitable form for consideration on appeal.

It is noted that the Examiner found Applicants' claim amendments filed in the July 18, 2001 Amendment ineffective to overcome the art rejections based on Culbert, Sumimoto and Hauser. The Examiner further found Applicants' arguments regarding distinctions between the claimed



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